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Sixteen Thousand People Murdered.

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BEASTS IN HUMAN FORM

Women Outraged by Flends and Then Put to Death by Hundreds Innocent Children Slaughtered Before the Eyes of Their Agonized Mothers - Babes Impaled Upon Their Mothers' Breasts by Bayonets-The Churches Turned Into Charnal Houses of Sin and Crime-Human Gore Flowed in the Ditches of the Streets Like Water-Armenia Sends Out the Most Horrifying Story That the World Has Heard in the History of Time.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The chairman of the Armenian Patriotic association, G. Hag-pian, has sent the following letter, received from an American whose nam not given because it would jeopardize his life, to the Earl of Kimberley, the secretary of state for foreign affairs: The letter is panied by one from Hagpian in which he says:

ticity of the details. They will be borne out by fuller official reports which have been, or which will soon be, received from events reported are the enactment of the Bulgarian atrocities with all their mos sickening details of flendish lust and trocious cruelty on unarmed Christian hildren, deliberately planned and ruthessly executed under orders received from Constantinople."

Hagpian concludes by saying the time

has come to abolish in toto the existing administration of Armenia and replace it by another regime approved by Great Britain and other signatories of the tres-

that the magnate appears to be a second Nero, the writer continues:

"The so-called rebellion of the Armenians in 1893 was a got-up affair for the repression of which the chies magnate got a decoration. This year the Kurds carried off Armenian oxen and the Armenians appeal for the restoration was refused. A fight ensued. Two Kurds were killed and three were wounded. The Kurds immediately carried their dead before the governor, declaring the Armenian soldiers had overrun the land, killing and plundering the Kurds. This furnished a pretext for massing troops from far and near.

"The troops were commanded by a pasho and a marshal and were burried to the district. The pasha is said to have hung from his breast, after reading it to his soldiers, an order from Constantinople to cut the Armenians up root and branch. Nearly all these things were related here and there by soldiers who took part in the horrible carnage. Some of them, weeping, claim the Kurds did more and declare they only obeyed the orders

"It is said that 100 fell to each one of them to dispose of. No compassion was shown to age or sex even by the regular soldiers, not even when the victim fell a supplicant at their feet.

"Sixteen thousand persons met such a fate as even the darkest ages of darkened Africa hardly witnessed; for women and tender babes might at least had a chance for a life of slavery, while their woman hood was but a mockery before the cruel lust that ended its debauch by stabbing the women to death with the bayonet while tender babes were impaled with the same weapon on their dead mothers' breast, or perhaps seized by the hair to have their heads chopped with the sword. "In one place 300 or 400 women, after being forced to serve vile purposes by the merciless soldiery, were hacked to pieces by the sword and bayonet in the valley

"An another place 300 weeping and wailing women begged at the command-er's feet, but the bloodthirsty wretch, after ordering their violation, directed his soldiers to dispatch them in a similar

"In another place some 60 young brides and the more attractive girls were crowded into a church and, after violation, were slaughtered, and human gore was soon flowing from the church door.

"At another place a large company, under the leadership of their priests, fell down before them begging for compassion and averring they had nothing to do with he culprits. But all to no purpose. All were called to one place and the proposal was made to several of the more attractive women to change their faith, in which event their lives were to be spared. They said, 'Why should we deny Christ? We are no more than these,' pointing to the mangled forms of their husbands and brothers. 'Kill us too,' and they did so.

"A great effort was made to save one

beauty, but three or four quarreled over her and she sank down like her sisters. "But why prolong the sickening tale? There must be a God in heaven who will do right in all these matters or some of us would lose faith. One or more consule have been ordered away to investigate

"If the Christians instead of the Turks reported these things in the city of Bitlis and the reign where I have been touring, the case would be different. But now we are compelled to believe it. The magnates are baving papers circulated and are trying to compel the Christians to sign them, expressing satisfaction that justice has been dealt to the rebels and thanking the king and the chief magnate. The Christians of Bitlis will not sign, though it is said that in some of the outlying districts Christians have signed. The circulars have not been offered to Protestants, and as yet the estants have not been thrust into chains or blackmailed very much, though lately things are beginning to look that

soldiers admit that they killed 100 persons each in a flendish manner, and that rape was followed by the bayonet. Twenty or 30 Armenian villages, it would seem, bave been wholly destroyed and some persons

The following official account of the Armenian trouble was issued to-day at

with arms of foreign make, joined an insurgent Kurd tribe for the purpose of committing excesses. They burned and devastated several Mussulman villages. As an instance of the ferocity of the Ar meniane it is reported they burned troops were sent to the scene to protect able inhabitants against the depre dations. The Ottoman troops not only protected and respected the submissive portion of the population, and the women and children, but they re-establi der and tranquility. It is not true that the Kurds seized the furniture, effects and cattle of the fugitive Armenians. The latter took their effects to the mount ains before revolting.

"The Armenian women at present with the Kurds belong to the families of the brigands and went of their own accord with their husbands to the insurgent Kurds. Respecting the villages alleged to have been destroyed, it was the Arme-nians who carried off all their belonging before becoming brigands."

FOR A TRIP TO INDIA.

Mrs. James Brown Potter Sterring in The letter of the Armenian thus prefaced is dated Bitlis, Oct. 9. After saying

New Role.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Mrs. James Brown
Potter appeared as defendant in a suit in
the superior court to-day. Miss Margaret
VanZandt, an actress, filed a suit against the star, who is at present playing at the Schiller theater, asking for \$1,048 from Mrs. Potter for expenses attendant upon a trip to India. An attachment was placed in the hands of the sheriff and the company in which Mrs. Potter is now playing will be garnisheed.

TO SEE THE OLD BOY. Indians Hold a Pow Wow With the Big

Daddy. Washington, Nov. 16.—Major John M. Mashington, Nov. 10.—Major John M. Kelly, acting agent at Fort Belknap, Most., is in Washington with a delegation of Gree Ventres and Assiniboines who have come to Washington to see the Great Father. They have no grievances to

DR. M'COSH DEAD. The Eminent Educator of Princetor

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 16.—Dr. McCosh died at 11 o'clock this evening.

Because He Split the Wood. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—An interesting feature of the Seventh Day Adventists conference in session here was the recital in the report of Secretary B. S. Horton, which was read to-day, of the persecutions which was read to-day, of the persecutions to which the denomination is subject in certain localities. It was reported two members are in jail at Centreville, Md., for chopping wood on Sunday. The secretary said he had often been served with whitecap notices for trying to conduct meeting. The report showed a membership of 854 in good standing in the United States.

Pulled for Lying. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16,-The arrest of President Crandall of the Johnson City

National bank was made at the direction of Comptroller of the Currency Eckles. In his last report made to the treasury he president reported his bank to be in a solvent condition and the treasury is assured it was not. The United States district attorney has been directed to prose-cute Crandall for violating the state law which requires a truthful statement of he condition of national banks to be made five times a year.

Just Ordinary Pelters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—There was nothing sensational about the races to-day. Ordinary horses started and made ordinary time. Six furlongs-St. Elmo won, Linville second, Ethel Dixon third; time, 1:14%. One mile-Rico won, Gladia tor second, Two Cheers third; time, 1:41% Five and one-half furlongs-Clarquer won Joe Cotton second, Dockstadter third; time, 1:42. Six furlongs—Ohiyesa won, Chartreuse second, Rearguard third; time, 1:141/4.

The New Association.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 .- The circuit committee of the new American Baseball association met to-day and the meeting will probably extend through several days. The association will consist of eight clube of which seven have been placed, in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Milwaukee, Washington and Pittsburg. There are four applicants for the vacant franchise, so the committee reports-St. Louis, Detroit, Buffalo and Boston

BILL COOK'S BAD GANG They Own the Earth Down in Indian

Territory. CRIME IS AT A PREMIUM

The Whole Region is in an indescribable Condition of Turmoil and the Law ess Bands Do Just as They Wish.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 16.—In the pinion of Maj. C. B. Moore, a prominent attorney of this city, who has just returned from a trip in the Indian territory where the bandit Bill Cook and his reckless and ravenous followers hold sway, the situa-tion is indescribable. There is practically no such a thing as the enforcement of law and the bandits are virtually unmo lested in their appalling depredations.

Major Moore spent several days at Muskogee and Fort Gibson and says the business men and property owners are panic stricken at the complete comnercial paralysis resultant from the reign

Not half the crimes committed find space in the newspapers. Organised gangs go fromplace to place, plundering right and left, and adding murder to their catgory when resistance is offered. Marshal Crump and his men are spar

ing no efforts to protect property and life, but they seem to be powerless. The situ-ation is growing worse all the time. Crime is congenial to a heavy percentage of the territory's population, hence there is, of course, strong opposition from a certain contingent to a change in the present run

FRANCES IS A POLITICIAN. Miss Willard Puts the Republican Party

Ab ve Temperance CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Under the national banner, "For God and Home and Native Land," delegates representing every state in the union and thousands of wearers of the white ribbon assembled this morning in Music hall to open the 21st annual convention of the W. C. T. U. In her annual address, President Frances "The work of women is the most unique

feature of the recent great election. It is freely admitted that they had much to do with the downfall of the Tammany ring. It was largely a case of 'The Lady or the Tiger,' with no doubt as to which came out ahead. In Illinois women voted by tems of thousands. In Colorado the pro-hibition party was raised from 1,700 at the last election to from 7,000 to 10,000, and it is the universal testimony that the preslarger vote by the men. The republican party did itself damage by assisting the ressive tendencies by putting a plank in its platform in favor of woman suffrage in California, Idaho and Utah." The annual report of Mrs. Helen M. Barker, treasurer, showed the receipts of the year were \$26,010.02, and the disbursements \$20,338.07.

The report of the corresponding secre-tary stated that, while nearly all the churches and the missionary and charit-able secreties mourn a deficit in finances and the consequent erippling of their work, the W. C. T. U. comes to the annual meeting with an increased membership, every bill paid and a more comforting balance in the treasury than any previous year has shown. The report concludes: "We have now a following of between 400,000 and 500,000."

HALF-AND-HALF. Barker's Mongrel Scheme for Helping the

Silver Market. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16. - Wharton Barker has written an open letter to Gov ernor McKinley asking him to publicly state his views on the money question, and at the same time suggesting that the republican campaign of 1896" be made for American protection and American bi-metallism," against British free trade and British gold monometallism.

Barker suggests a plan for the reestablishment of silver in our coinage, which he believes the only safe one for the United States to adopt without an international agreement. It is first: That the United States admit silver bullion from American mines in coinage in mints upon the payment by the owner of seigniorage absorbing three-fourths of the difference between the market (London) price of the bullion and the value when coined; second, that silver be admitted only for coinage purposes at a seigniorage absorb-ing all differences between the market

(London) price and its value when coined. He concludes his letter as follows: "The Manufacturer, a journal published every Saturday under the direction of the publi cation committee of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, a most prominent and influential body, has placed at the head of the editorial page this declaration of faith: "The signboard of 1896: The road to prosperity, Protection-bimetallism."

HE DIDN'T DO RIGHT.

Billy Poyton Probably Wishes Now Re Dd the quare Thing. NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- The will of the late

Josephine L. Peyton, who leaves \$3,100,-000, and disregards her husband, was filed in the probate court to-day. Mrs. Peyton died on Nov. 7. The clause cutting off her husband reads: "Inasmuch as my husband, William K. Peyton, has not acted in a manner befitting a husband, I hereby revoke and declare null and void all the provisions made in my will and the codiciis thereto in favor of him and his appointment as executor and trustee of my estate and guardian of my

Jim Hall Couldn't Do It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 .- Jim Hall failed tonight in his endeaver to put out Henry Baker of Milwaukee and Billy Woods of quite freely. In the second round Baker | roads for the murderers.

ted wildly, but when Hall got back at him he received several blows which left him badly winded.

THIS WAS DOWN IN LULA

In the third Hall landed on Baker's face In the third Hall landed on Baker's face as he pleased, but did not seem disposed to push things. In the fourth round Baker started in to rush Hall, but was quickly stopped with a hard right and left. Hall could seemingly have knocked him out had he followed him. However, as Baker was on his feet at the end of the round, he was declared the winner.

round, he was declared the winner. Hall complained that his stomach was weak and he was unable to exert his full strength. He knocked Woods down in the first, but Woods saved bimself by clinching at every opportunity. He re-peated these tactics throughout the fight and managed to stay the four rounds.

AS TO BUSINESS.

The Gold Bugs, Tickled By the Bond Think the Country le safe. NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say to-mor-row: In nearly all branches of business a gradual improvement appears and the hopeful feeling obtained last week still continues. It will take time to lift business out of its depression and the prog-ress made, if less than the sanguine ex-pected, is at least encouraging. The de-cision to offer \$50,000,000 bonds for re-plenishment of the treasury reserve was, by the bankers, generally approved. It is generally assumed the bonds will be taken at once. The effect is less easy to anticiafter a general reconstruction of the revenue laws, it is still found necessary to about the financial provisions for the future. The reported importation of gold for London, with a loss on its face of \$7,500 at the present exchange rates, is pre-sumably meant to affect the bond sub-scriptions. There have already been some withdrawals of gold from the treasury by
the redemption of notes io make payments for the bonds and goods rather
than gold are likely to come from Europe.
The sales of wool are again smaller
than last year. The failures of the week

have been 270, against 232 last year. Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Per-haps the most conspicuously favorable feature of the general trade situation is found in the numerous reports from mer-chants and manufacturers throughout the country of the disposition to regard the business outlook more encouragingly, and with increased confidence in an early im-provement in trade. Even in many porprovement in trade. Even in many por-tions of the South and Southwest advices from the interior are that the country merchant is doing an increased volume of business, based on favorable weather and large crops. This is more striking in view of the continued reports of the unfavora-ble effect of trade in the South and the

low price of cotton.

The indications of an incre of business is corroborated by the bank clearings at 75 cities amounting to \$1,019, 000,000, a gain of 7.6 per cent. as compared with the week before, 1.2 per cent. heavier than in the like week last year and 22.0 per cent. less than in the second week of November, 1892. This is the first week in which the volume of clearings have January last. The traders in the wool trade say the prices for that commodity have reached the low figure and that the increased demands since election point to an advance, though as yet domestic flocces feel the competition of Australia.

ALLISON WOULDN'T SETTLE. to Whitworth Got a Gun and Wiped Out

NASHVILLE, Nov. 16 .- George E. Whitworth, cierk and master of the chancery court, who shot and killed Chancellor Al-lison on Wednesday, is still alive, but caunot recover. In an ante-mortem state-ment Whitworth says that before Judge Allison's first electon as chancellor the latter told him that he would not appoint him unless he would agree to divide the fees of the office. This, Whitworth says, he agreed to do, and in addition loaned Judge Allison \$35,000. He says he endea vored to get Allison to secure himself and protect his bondsmen, and, when he protect his bondsmen, and, when he learned that Judge Allison would not agree to a settlement, he determined to

BAPTISED BY FIRE. Winnipeg Kept Busy Watching Incondiaries.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 16 .- Winnipeg had a serious baptism of fire between midnight and 6 o'clock, no less than five alarms having been turned in. The Western Canada block, corner of Main street and Portage avenue, was destroyed and the stores underneath, occupied by Wright Bros. & Mitchell, druggists, were burned out. Loss, \$85,00). The Grand Union hotel and several stores and houses adjoining also burned. The fire then crossed the street and consumed the large warehouse of Merrick, Anderson & Co., filled with valuable stock. The loss in this connection will exceed \$125,000. This fire is supposed to have been incen-

THEIR BLOOD IS UP. The Oriental War Thrown In the Shade

By an Ohio Vendetta Massillon, Ohio, Nov. 16 .- Ed Morgan, one of the gang charged with having out-raged a woman at Pike Run, and who was shot by Marshal Just, was buried yesterday. At the funeral Morgan's father and brother took an oath to kill Just, and Mrs. Morgan swore to be avenged if either were killed in the attempt. A mob has been organized to lynch Just, but as yet no leader has been found.

DR. M'COSH DYING.

The Great President of Princeton at Death's Door. PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 16 .- Dr. James McCosh passed a quiet night but is gradu-

ally sinking. In all probability he will

not live through the day.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.-This evening two masked men entered Deer's saloon on Denver in four rounds each. Fully 5,000 | the Upper Stockton road, eight miles from people assembled at Tattersall's to see this city, and demanded of the bar-keeper, both exhibitions. The first round in the Cornelius, the money in the safe. He re-Hall-Baker affair was principally devoted | fused to comply when they shot and killed by the men to "sizing each other up," al-though toward its close Hall hit Baker tions and men are watching the country

Two Men Killed Two Men and Made a Good Job of It.

IT WAS DONE IN STYLE

The Boyd Brothers Started Out to Reduce the Population and They Met With a Fair Degree of Success.

LULA, Miss., Nov. 16.-There was a stehed battle in the main street of Lule to-day, as the result of which two men are dead. J. W. Boyd and his brother Bob stood in an alley until they saw J. W. Harman and A. H. Lawrence approaching on

Then the brothers, each armed with a shotgun, stepped forth and opened fire on the others. Harman had time to draw his pistol and fired twice at the Boyds but without effect. Each of the brothers had his man picked out and at the first volley both their men fell. The elder Boyd mounted a horse and rode away.

TO MAKE THE HUNGRY PAY. A Schome to Reduce the Daily Output

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Twelve millers, representing 500 merchant flouring mills with a daily capacity of 350,000 barrels, met in secret session at the Auditorium to-day to consider a proposition to reduce the output 100,000 barrels of flour a day for 30

lays or 3,000,000 barrels in all. The scheme was proposed some time age owing to a large unmerchantable surplus, but the recent better demand for flour and the advance in price has, it was claimed, changed the complexion of the situation and the opinion was expressed by the present that no curtails by some of those presen that no curtail ment would be ordered. It is not thought however, a decision would be reached be fore to-morrow. Those present represen ted mills in Ohlo, Indiana, Illinois Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri and North Dakota.

GROVER DOESN'T CARE. Lafe Pence Thinks Cleveland Would

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Congressman Lafe Pence of Colorado, in an interview here to-day, said: "If Cleveland persists in the colorado of the colorad banks to-day, said: "If Cleveland persists in his profession that the national banks should issue the money of the country and congress is subservient to his will, then look out for the breaking up of the democratic party in the South. Since the days of Andrew Jackson the southern democrats have been opposed to the farming out of the issue of the people's money, and they will desert the party if its leaders persist in that policy."

And Cleveland is so determined in his course, according to Congressman Pence, that to maintain it, he would be willing and even glad to go down in history as

and even glad to go down in history the last of the democratic presidents.

JUGGLING GOLD.

Taking It From the Treasury to Buy Bonds to Put It in the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The cash balance in the treasury to-day is \$102,695,272; gold reserve, \$.1,784,662. The with-drawals of gold from the sub-treasury in New York to-day in exchange for tenders was \$650,000. This gold was not with-drawn for export is shown by the fact that at to-day's figures sterling exchange can be had at a figure below the cost of shipping the coin. It is assumed, therefore, that the gold will be used in purchasing the bonds. Reports received to-day show other withdrawals, aggregating \$122,061, making a total for the day of

FITZ STILL TALKS FIGHT. The Lanky Fakir Says He Thinks Cor-

bett Will Tet Meet Him. BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Robert Fitzsim dvance agent arrived in Boston to-day and during a conversation it was ascer-tained that Fitz is confident he will face Corbett in the ring. He claims that if the Florida Athletic club cannot bring off the contest Corbett will transfer the affair to

SHOCKING.

one of the New Orleans clubs, as Fitzsim-simmons has promised Peter Maher a chance if Corbett does not meet him next

Four Women Criminally Assaulted In Two Hours ity One Negro. ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 16.—Between 4:30 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock this morning an unknown negro entered the homes of four white women living within four blocks of each other and outraged them. The fiend was evidently acquainted with the habits of the male folks, who were absent at the time. The victims were Mrs. Michael Cain, Miss Rosa Cain, Mrs. Grosman and Mrs. Benjamin Postman. Searching par-ties are looking for the negro.

PUT OUT BY HAIN. Colorado's Big Forest Fires Subdued at

BOULDER, Col., Nov. 16 .- The forest fire west of this city was checked by the great storm last night, and this enabled the fire fighters to extinguish the flames just west of Gold Hill. No lives were lost as far as reported. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

KN CHTS OF LABOR. The Work of the General Assembly About Finished.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16 .- At the session of the Knights of Labor to-day reports were read and referred to the proper committees. The proceedings were uninteresting. A public meeting was held to-

A Preacher Who Served God a Long Lifetime Kills Himself at Last. MUDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 16 .- Rev. Richard Carroll, a prominent Baptist preacher, hung himself near Maynorche ville. He was 89 years old and had been

preaching 65 years. To-Day's Weather. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- For Montana: Partly cloudy, warmer, southwest winds.